

Obituaries

Thomas J. Cummins
Saturday rites were held for Thomas Jefferson Cummins, 85, 25842 Oak St., Lomita, in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Dehn officiating. He died Wednesday at his home.

A native of Portland, Ore., he had lived here nine years. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Ellen Cole, 21227 Shearer Ave.; sons, Benjamin, Philippine Islands, and Thomas Jr., and 16 grandchildren.

Hjalmar Johnson
Hjalmar Johnson, 75, a resident of Torrance since 1925, died Friday at his home. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel.

Born in Larvik, Norway, he lived at 22232 Denker Ave. and was a retired employe of the National Supply Co. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene Joyce, Torrance; sons, Walter and Chester, Torrance; Thorval, Bell and Harry, Long Beach, and seven grandchildren.

TUB CAPACITY
An average bathtub has a 45 gallon capacity.

Methodist Men To Hear Youth Band March 26

Director James Van Dyck and part of the Torrance Area Youth Band will play at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church next Wednesday evening. The club will meet at 6:30 for dinner in the Fellowship hall, with reservations required. Afterward, the band will play in the church sanctuary. The public is welcome.

School Plans Science Fair

A Science Fair will be held at Carr School this week, as it observes Science Week.

A display of various science projects of the rooms will be set up in the cafeteria and will be open to the public Tuesday, starting at 7:30 p.m. The display includes a mechanical man made in one of the classrooms.

Ross Jackman and Paul Mackey, teachers, are in charge of the program.

WINE EXPORTS
Four-fifths of the U. S. exports of wine normally are cleared through the port of San Francisco.

Eight Students Win Scholarship Prizes

Eight students at local high schools have been named gold trophy winners in the Bank of America Achievement Award program and will get a chance to compete for cash scholarship awards.

The students will compete for zone prizes in April with first place winners in this group to compete in the finals in May for a possible \$1000 scholarship. A total of \$54,200 will be given throughout the state this year.

Gold trophy winners in this area included:
North High: Ronald Gene Hefnider, 4322 W. 173rd St., science and math; Lee James Rucker, 2702 W. 181st St., fine arts; William Richard Lee, 3143 W. 179th St., liberal arts, and Patricia Sue Kimble, 17103 Wilkie Ave.

Torrance High: Thomas Lee Carter, 3256 Dalemead St., science and math; Richard Ryon, 815 Calle de Arboles, liberal arts, and Anita Louise Wood, 24607 Madison St., vocational arts.

Call Issued for Volunteers To Aid April Cancer Drive

Need for volunteers to take part in the American Cancer Society's April educational and fund-raising Crusade was sounded here yesterday by Mrs. John H. Stoddard, Torrance Residential Chairman, and her two Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Wilbur Chew and Dr. Eleanor Thill.

"We are rapidly completing plans for our door-to-door residential cancer crusade and urgently need volunteers to call on their neighbors to distribute vital cancer literature and accept contributions for the American Cancer Society," Mrs. Stoddard said.

"Our Residential Crusade is planned for the evening of April 22nd from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and we know many men and women will want to give 3 hours of their time to help in the fight against cancer." Some of the crusaders will be giving their time in memory of a loved one, a relative or a friend who has died of cancer, and in the hope that others may be spared this fate.

Young Victims
The chairman pointed out that mothers will have a very special reason for crusading to rid the world of cancer. "It is because more school age children are killed by cancer than any other disease," they said.

"Next to auto accidents, cancer is the greatest single killer of our children," language; Anita Louise Wood, business; Shirley Bullock, home economics; Max Benton, trades and industrial.

Chadwick School: Michael Marmor, science and math; Molly Miller, fine arts; Natalie Ebin, liberal arts, and Christine Leonhardt, vocational arts.

Man Arrested For Molesting Rummage Sale Set

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, will hold a rummage sale this Friday from 9 to 5 p.m. at the church.

COMMON CROP
Flax can be grown successfully almost any place in North America.

According to juvenile officers, Alonzo Morris, 26, of Manhattan Beach, allegedly knocked at the door of a local residence and asked a nine-year-old girl if she had been inoculated for polio.

When she replied "No," police said the man entered the house telling her he was a school doctor and would give her a physical examination. The examination was interrupted by the return of the youngster's mother.

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SELLING YOUR HOUSE? TAXES MAY FAVOR YOU

Many Torrance-Lomita homeowners buying a new residence will find that federal income tax laws favor the move, according to Bob Haggard, president of the Torrance-Lomita Real Estate Board.

Haggard pointed out that knowledge of federal income tax provisions applying in some cases in which the individual has sold one home and bought another is particularly pertinent as the deadline for filing tax declarations draws near.

All members of the Torrance-Lomita Real Estate Board—known as realtors by virtue of their membership in the local group and the National Association of Real Estate Boards with which it is affiliated—keep abreast of the law and federal rulings which affect homeowners and seekers, Haggard said. He added that professional knowledge of this type is one of many advantages which realtors offer to their clients.

Capital Gains
Generally speaking, he declared, a person who sells his home must pay a capital gains tax, since a residence is considered a capital asset under federal tax law. However, a special relief provision in the law may postpone part or all of this tax if a new home is purchased within a year before, or a year after, the old residence is sold.

The Torrance-Lomita Realtors' executive cited these examples of the broad application of this provision.

Example Given
"To begin with," he said, "let's assume that Mr. Jones' old home has a tax base (original cost, plus the cost of all capital improvements—landscaping, home renovations and additions) of \$15,000. He sells this home for an adjusted sale price (the selling price after deducting for the expenses of the sale—of \$20,000.

Thus, he has a \$5000 capital gain which will not be taxable if he buys another home that costs \$20,000 or more within the prescribed time period.

Moreover, in such a case—since the gain on the sale of the old home is not recognized for tax purposes—it in turn reduces the tax base on his second residence by \$5000.

In the second illustration, Haggard put the hypothetical Mr. Jones in the position of buying a second home that costs only \$15,000—the tax base of his original home. In this case, he said, the entire gain on the old home will be taxed in the year of the sale.

Partly Taxed
For a third example, Mr.

Jones is placed in the position of buying a new home that costs \$18,000. In this situation, only \$3000 of the gain will not be taxable, and the remaining \$2000 of the gain will be taxed. The \$3000, that escaped taxation, however, will reduce the tax basis of the new home to \$15,000.

The net effect of this special provision of the federal law, Haggard pointed out, is to encourage home-owning families to find another house more suited to their needs and preferences, provided they sell their present home at a price above what they paid for it, and buy another house within the allotted time period, the federal tax law acts in their favor.

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